

## UNIFORM HEALTH STATUTES SOUGHT

Co-Operation Between State Authorities Aim of Public Health Service.

## CAMPAIGN OF EDUCATION BEING CARRIED FORWARD

Conference to Be Held Here June 18 to Further Purpose of Eradicating Preventable Disease.

The high purpose of the United States public health service to eradicate preventable disease from every square inch of American territory being handicapped by the limitation of federal jurisdiction, those in command of that great crusade are carrying forward a campaign of education looking to the instruction and co-operation of state and territorial health authorities. The hygienic lessons evolved by the public health service are the result of exhaustive investigations and determination of the causes, of preventive measures and of cures of infectious diseases, and are to be taught for home consumption and application by those in power where the public health service is powerless to intervene.

In Washington, June 18, a conference of state and territorial health authorities will be held with officials of the public health service. While this is the twelfth annual conference of the kind, never before have the purposes been so well defined, its possibilities so well understood, or hope of results so justified. Also, the representation is expected to be greater, not only in number of delegates but in the number of states and territories represented. Positive acceptance of the invitation has been given by nineteen states and territories, all but two having designated delegates. Three other states expect to be represented. Three states have been compelled to decline the call, probably because of lack of funds for the trip, and two states have not taken action.

### Dr. Woodward a Delegate.

Dr. W. C. Woodward, health officer, will be the representative of the District of Columbia. New York and Louisiana have not yet designated their delegates. Representatives of other states and territories which have accepted the call are: Morgan Smith, Arkansas; A. E. Pratt, Delaware; J. Y. Porter, Florida; J. M. Hurty and H. H. Sutton, Indiana; G. H. Sumner, Iowa; J. C. Crummett, Kansas; M. W. Richardson, Massachusetts; J. Burhart, Michigan; H. M. Bracken, Minnesota; C. S. White, Oregon; W. F. Lipsett, Porto Rico; C. F. Dalton, Vermont; G. E. Williams, Virginia; S. L. Jenson, Wisconsin; and J. S. Fulton, Maryland.

### Morbidity Reports to Be Topic.

The present status of collection of morbidity reports is one of these subjects. Dr. M. W. Richardson of Massachusetts is to present a paper on morbidity reports. To start the discussion, the thought in the minds of the public health service officials in this direction they regard as particularly important. Death reports have been required for years in nearly every civilized community. These have had their value, indicating comparative mortality conditions of communities and causes of death. But more value is attached to statistics which will locate existing disease, analytical of individual characteristics and infectiousness.

### Sanitation of Vehicles.

Sanitation of public vehicles will be the subject presented by Dr. Oscar Dowling of the public health service in a paper he will read. The public health service, exercising authority to prevent the spread of disease from one state to another, has undertaken to enforce regulations for the sanitation of public conveyances, engaged in interstate commerce. Cars on all national trunk railways, steamboats plying between ports of different states are now under supervision of public health officials. The common drinking cup, the common towel, the common hairbrush and comb have been abolished from all such conveyances through activities of the public health service.

It is now desired that state and territorial authorities extend the same regulations and requirements to public conveyances engaged in intrastate traffic which now escape the jurisdiction of the federal agency. Co-operation is earnestly sought, and sanitary authority will be generally given. Should all the states and territories unite in such measures of sanitation it is confidently expected that infectious diseases could be kept under restraint. Aided by co-operation in other preventive measures, proper safeguards over the sanitation of public conveyances and the transportation of infected persons will result in eradication of contagious diseases.

### Transportation to Be Discussed.

"Transportation of Tuberculous Persons," topic of the paper to be read by Dr. S. J. Crumrine of Kansas, will start a general discussion with purpose to define proper and uniform regulations for adoption by all states and territories to govern the transportation through their jurisdictions of sufferers from infectious diseases. The requirements of some states are regarded as too rigid. It is hoped to evolve a procedure that will gain general endorsement.

School hygiene and rural sanitation are two problems of magnitude in their bearing on general public health that will be taken up. The public health service, wherever it has jurisdiction, is studying both subjects and has proceeded far in developing a practice for eradication of infectious diseases in rural communities and to insure hygienic surroundings and attention for the child student body. Sanitary organization and administration is another subject that will be discussed. The discussion is expected to develop a comparison of methods and suggestions for improved practice.

## Little Stories for Bedtime



BY THORNTON W. BURGESS.

### Blacky the Crow Tells His Plan.

Blacky is a dreamer. Blacky is a schemer. His voice is strong. When things go wrong, Blacky is a screamer.

It's a fact, Blacky the Crow is forever dreaming and scheming, and almost always it is of mischief. He is one of the smartest and cleverest of all the little people of the Green Meadows and the Green Forest and all the others know it. Blacky likes excitement. He wants something going on. The more exciting it is the better he likes it. Then he has a chance to use that harsh voice of his, and how he does use it!



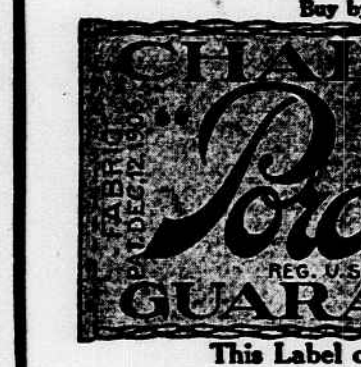
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So not he sat in the top of the Big Hickory Tree beside the Smiling Pool and looked down on all the little people gathered there he felt very important, and you know, Blacky dearly loves to feel important. They had all come at his invitation to listen to a plan for seeing for themselves if it was really true that Farmer Brown's boy was afraid of Buster Bear. Little Joe Otter had said so. Everybody believed that Little Joe believed what he said, but everybody felt that it would be a lot easier to believe it themselves if they could actually see Farmer Brown's boy run away from Buster Bear. You see, never in all their lives before had they known Farmer Brown's boy to be really afraid of anybody. To be sure, he always treated Jimmy Skunk with a great deal of respect, but he didn't run away from Jimmy. And so it was very hard to believe that he would run away from any one. That was the reason they were willing to come to listen to the plan of Blacky the Crow.

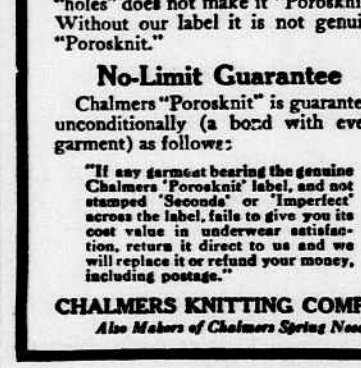
### On the Big Rock in the Smiling Pool



### FOR MAN



### FOR BOY



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sat Little Joe Otter, Billy Mink and Jerry Muskrat. On his big green lily-pod sat Grandfather Frog. On another lily-pod sat Spotty the Turtle. On the bank on one side of the Smiling Pool were Peter Rabbit, Juniper the Hare, Benny Meadow Mouse, Johnny Chuck, Jimmy Skunk, Unc' Billy Possum, Striped Chipmunk and Old Mr. Toad. On the other side of the Smiling Pool were Reddy Fox, Digger the Badger and Bobby Coon. In the Big Hickory Tree were Chatterbox the Red Squirrel, Happy Jack the Gray Squirrel and Sammy Jay. Blacky waited until he was sure that no one else was coming. Then he cleared his throat very loudly and began to speak. "Friends," said he.

Everybody grinned, for Blacky has played so many sharp tricks that no one is really his friend, unless it is that other mischiefmaker, Sammy Jay. But you know, Blacky's boy, here is my plan. I don't want to say that I don't believe it, but I do say that I will be a lot more sure that Farmer Brown's boy is afraid of Buster Bear when I see him run away myself. Now, here is my plan. Tomorrow morning very early Sammy Jay and I will make a great fuss over to see that it is all about it. We will lead him to where Buster Bear is. If he runs away, then I will be the first to admit that Buster Bear is as great a hero as some of you seem to think he is. It is a very simple plan, and if you will all hide where you can watch you will be able to see for yourselves if Little Joe Otter is right. Now, what do you say?"

Right away everybody began to talk at the same time. It was such a simple plan that everybody agreed to it. And it promised to be so exciting that everybody promised to be there; that is, everybody but Grandfather Frog and Spotty the Turtle, who didn't care. So it was agreed that Blacky should try his plan the very next morning.

### Aunt Chloe Bothers the Parson.

From the Argonaut. The spectacle of Aunt Chloe, an aged colored woman, smoking a pipe was too much for the new minister, who, fresh from school, was bursting with reform. "Auntie," he said, "do you think you are a Christian?"

### The Finder of Lost Articles

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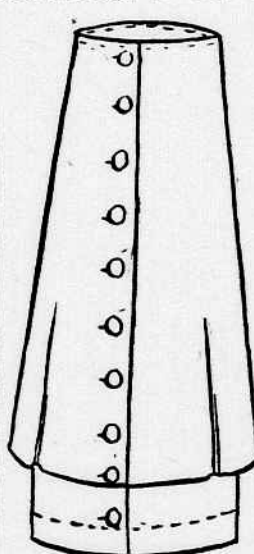
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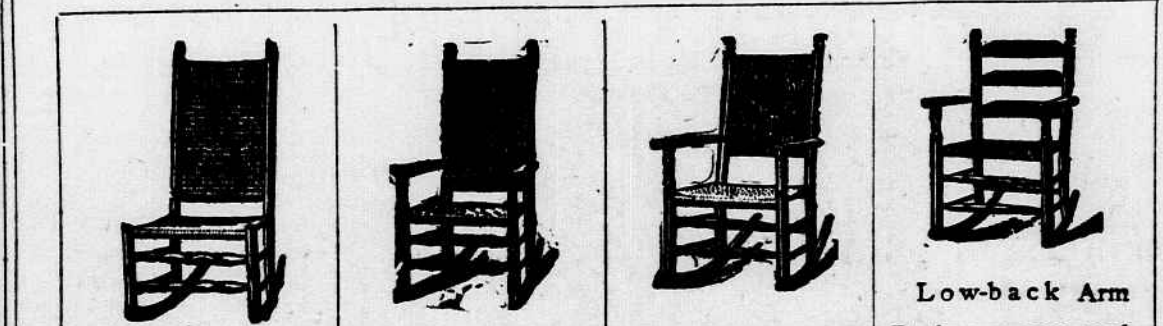
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